

## COMMITTEE REPORT

### MR. PRESIDENT:

**The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred House Bill No. 1620, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:**

- 1       Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 2       paragraph and insert:
- 3       "SECTION 1. IC 5-10.2-4-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.246-2001,
- 4       SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 5       JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 8. (a) As used in this section, "exempt amount"
- 6       means, in the case of a member who has not attained the Social
- 7       Security normal retirement age for unreduced benefits:
- 8       **(1) for a retired public employees' retirement fund member,**
- 9       twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), computed for the calendar
- 10      year in which a retired public employees' retirement fund member
- 11      is reemployed; ~~and~~ **or**
- 12      **(2) for:**
- 13       **(A) a retired teacher's retirement fund member who is**
- 14       **reemployed to teach in an area not described in subsection**
- 15       **(e), thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000); or**
- 16       **(B) a retired teacher's retirement fund member who is**
- 17       **reemployed to teach in an area described in subsection (e),**
- 18       **forty thousand dollars (\$40,000);**
- 19      computed for the fiscal year in which a retired teachers' retirement

1 fund member is reemployed.

2 (b) This subsection does not apply to a member who is employed by  
3 the department of education. If a member who is receiving retirement  
4 benefits and who has not attained the Social Security normal retirement  
5 age for unreduced benefits:

6 (1) becomes reemployed in a position covered by this article; and

7 (2) earns in that position more than the exempt amount;

8 ~~his~~ **the member's** retirement benefit payments shall stop, and the  
9 member shall begin making contributions as required in IC 5-10.2-3-2.  
10 However, employer contributions shall be made throughout the period  
11 of reemployment. The earnings limitation under this subsection does  
12 not apply to a member who has attained the Social Security normal  
13 retirement age for unreduced benefits.

14 (c) If a member who is receiving retirement benefits is reemployed  
15 in a position covered by this article not more than ninety (90) days after  
16 the member's retirement, the member's retirement benefits shall stop,  
17 the member shall begin making contributions as required by  
18 IC 5-10.2-3-2, and employer contributions shall be made throughout  
19 the period of reemployment.

20 (d) If a retired member is reemployed in a position covered by this  
21 article, section 10 of this chapter applies to the member upon the  
22 member's retirement from reemployment.

23 (e) **A retired teacher's retirement fund member who is**  
24 **reemployed to teach in one (1) or more of the following areas is**  
25 **entitled to the exempt amount set forth in subsection (a)(2)(B):**

26 **(1) In mathematics, the following:**

27 **(A) Algebra I and II.**

28 **(B) Geometry.**

29 **(C) Investigative geometry.**

30 **(D) Trigonometry.**

31 **(E) Precalculus.**

32 **(F) Calculus.**

33 **(G) Probability and statistics.**

34 **(H) Data analysis and probability.**

35 **(I) Discrete mathematics.**

36 **(J) Advanced placement or college credit mathematics.**

37 **(2) In science, the following:**

38 **(A) In integrated sciences: environmental science,**

- 1           **advanced environmental science, and advanced placement**  
 2           **or college credit environmental science.**  
 3           **(B) In biological sciences: biology, second year biology, and**  
 4           **advanced placement or college credit biology.**  
 5           **(C) In earth and space sciences: earth and space science,**  
 6           **second year earth and space science, and advanced**  
 7           **placement or college credit earth and space science.**  
 8           **(D) In physical sciences: chemistry, second year chemistry,**  
 9           **and advanced placement or college credit chemistry.**  
 10          **(E) In physics: physics, second year physics, and advanced**  
 11          **placement or college credit physics.**  
 12          **(F) In other physical sciences: physical science, integrated**  
 13          **chemistry and physics, and principles of flight and space**  
 14          **travel.**  
 15          **(3) Special education."**  
 16          Page 1, line 2, strike "The temporary".  
 17          Page 1, line 3, strike "teacher's contract".  
 18          Page 1, line 3, delete "must".  
 19          Page 1, line 3, strike "be used".  
 20          Page 1, line 3, strike "for employing a teacher".  
 21          Page 1, line 4, delete "who serves".  
 22          Page 1, line 4, strike "in the absence of a teacher who has been  
 23          granted a".  
 24          Page 1, line 5, strike "leave of absence by the school corporation  
 25          for:" and insert "**Whenever a governing body determines it is**  
 26          **necessary to offer a contract to a replacement teacher to fill a**  
 27          **position that is vacant because of a leave of absence approved by**  
 28          **the governing body, including leaves of absence for:"**.  
 29          Page 1, line 11, delete "assembly." and insert "assembly;".  
 30          Page 1, between lines 11 and 12, begin a new line blocked left and

- 1       insert:
- 2       **"a temporary teacher's contract must be used."**
- 3       Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
      (Reference is to HB 1620 as printed February 18, 2003.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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**Chairperson**